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IN RE APPLICATION OF: JULIE R. KORENBERG *ET AL.*

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FOR: ISOLATED SH3 GENES ASSOCIATED WITH
MYELOPROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS AND
LEUKEMIA, AND USES THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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The following is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 6, 2004 for the above-identified application. Claims 1-57 are currently pending in the application. The Office Action divides these claims into Groups 1-80. Applicant provisionally elects Group 1, which covers claims 1-31 in part. As stated in the Office Action, Group 1 is drawn to a nucleic acid encoding the 1st splicing variant of SH3D1A. Claims 1-31 have been amended to reflect the election.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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